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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN  
INJECTABLE MEDICAMENT  
PREPARATION

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Examiner: R. R. Teller

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed February 8, 2005, applicants wish to elect Group I with traverse.

The Examiner alleges that the claims of Group I is not related to the claims of Groups II, III and IV. However, it is respectfully submitted that it would not be an undue burden on the Examiner to examine the claims of Group I together with the claims of Groups II, III and IV together.

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of this requirement is respectfully requested.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-HUBR 1198-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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